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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: ) PATENT  
Mats LEIJON, et al. ) Group: Unknown  
New appln. based on PCT/SE97/00891 ) Examiner: Unknown  
Serial No: To be assigned )  
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AN ELECTRIC HIGH VOLTAGE AC )  
MACHINE )

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Washington, D.C.

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Concurrently with the U.S. national filing of this application, please amend the present application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claims 1-34 as follows:

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1. (Amended) An electric high voltage AC machine, intended to be directly connected to a distribution or transmission network [(16)], said machine including at least one winding comprising at least one insulated current-carrying conductor [(4)], [characterized in that] wherein a first layer [(6)] having semi-conducting properties is